

## **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application.

### **Amendments to the Specification**

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to incorporate priority information.

### **Amendments to the Claims**

In order to expedite prosecution of a portion of their invention of particular current interest, Applicant has presented herewith a set of more narrowly focused amended claims on pages 2-9 of this paper. Specifically, the present Amendment cancels claims 1-119. All other claims remain unchanged. No new matter is added through the proposed amendment to the claims.

The deletion of any claims and any other loss of claimed subject matter is being made solely to expedite prosecution of the subject matter now claimed. Applicant is submitting the present amendment without prejudice to the subsequent prosecution of claims to some or all of the subject matter which might be lost by virtue of this paper. Applicant explicitly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of any of the canceled claims, or some or all of the subject matter which might be lost by virtue of this paper, in Continuation Applications.

## CONCLUSIONS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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